

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: DAVID RAAB ET AL. Serial No.: 10/539,208 Filed: JUNE 17, 2005 For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR OPTIMIZING A NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXPRESSION OF A PROTEIN	Art Unit: Unknown Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
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**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING
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Sir:

Responsive to the Identification of Missing Requirements mailed on March 13, 2006 in the above-identified application, and prior to examination of the application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification: begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims: None.

Amendments to the Drawings: None.

Remarks: begin on page 6 of this paper.